



# Chatter-Barks

## Obedience Club of Daytona, Inc.



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### Meeting Location

OCOD

Training Center  
1276 8th Street  
Corner of 8th  
& Derbyshire  
7:00 pm General  
Meeting with  
Members & Guests

President: Pat Mozden  
Vice Pres: Kris Davenport  
Secretary: Linda  
Campagna  
Treasurers: Renee'  
Johnson

Chris Franczek

Board of Directors:  
Anna Johnson  
Sarah Beaudoin  
Michele Lemole

### OBEDIENCE:

Joan Costello  
386-212-2689

### AGILITY:

Linda Hudak  
386-295-3240

### APPLICATIONS:

Can be found on our  
web site  
[www.ocodb.org](http://www.ocodb.org)

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Next Meeting  
Monday, July 8, 2024



Ralph Orlando will give a final review on our upcoming Trials, July 12 - 14. He will also talk about Obedience Trial changes coming next year.

### *President's Message,*

Hello Members:

Please remember that my new email for OCOD business is: [patmozdenocod@gmail.com](mailto:patmozdenocod@gmail.com). That is the account that I check regularly, and I will be phasing out the Road Runner account so use this one to be sure I see your messages.

Another reminder: to maintain club discounts when taking classes, you must have completed the cleaning requirement and the assist requirement (help with classes, trial or other club event) by July 31<sup>st</sup>. If you still need to complete the cleaning requirement, the July cleaning sessions will be Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM and Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. Look for Claire's email alerts.

Our July Rally and Obedience trials July 12 - 14 are the place to complete your assist requirement. Although Ralph has filled the slots, there is always someone who cancels at the last minute so check with Ralph and see if he needs a last-minute fill in.

And remember - YOU are the club. To continue offering classes and other events throughout the year, we need our members to do more than the minimum. Please support your club by giving a few extra hours of your time to the multitude of activities we provide.

Thank you.

*Pat Mozden*



## New Members

No New Members  
this month



Military War Dogs,  
Volusia Sheriff's 13 K-9 Teams  
Daytona and  
Port Orange K-9 Teams  
Always Need Our Help

Contact:  
Ralph Orlando  
386-788-4268 or  
rorlando2@cfl.rr.com

## Club Member Dinner

When: Saturday, July 27th.

Time: **5:00 Sharp !**

Where: Drifters (used to be Blackwaters)  
Rt. 40 just over the St. Johns  
River bridge on left heading west

for reservations or cancellations

386-228-3965 or e-mail her  
[carolsjeep@hotmail.com](mailto:carolsjeep@hotmail.com)

*Join other Club members  
and their quests !*

**FIREWORKS**  
ARE FUN FOR HUMANS  
**NOT FOR PETS**

More pets get lost on July 4th than on any other day of the year.  
Prevent your pets from running away this 4th of July



## Please Help the Humane Societies

1. Southeast Volusia Humane Society  
386-428-9860
2. Flagler County Humane Society  
386-445-1841
3. Halifax Humane Society  
386-274-4703

## Club Shirts

Please contact:  
Pat Mozden  
386-451-0848  
[patmozdenocod@gmail.com](mailto:patmozdenocod@gmail.com)



**Please pay with a Check !**

## Therapy Dog Testing

### OCOD's Testers for Alliance of Therapy Dogs

If you are interested in being evaluate please contact him

Ralph Orlando 386-788-4268  
rorlando2@cfl.rr.com



Please contact Ralph Orlando if you are able to help with our July Obedience & Rally Trials.

You do not have to have experience to help, there will be someone there to help you. You don't have to work the whole 3 days but any help you could offer would be greatly appreciated.

Ralph's phone #  
386-788-4268  
email: [rorlando2@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rorlando2@cfl.rr.com)

or Linda Campagna at  
386-848-4594

## Wins & Brags

Terrie Brensinger and BD's Lillie Mae "Lillie" earned her B Cat Title on 5/31/24 at the Daytona Beach Dog Fanciers Association.

Jim Danhauer and "Jameson" have been busy at the UKC shows in Ft. Myers. Day 1 the team won breed and 2 group 1s. Day 2 a group 1, group 2 and BEST IN SHOW!! Jameson is now U-BIS, U-RBIS, UGCh, GCh. Erinfyr Whiskey River. "Jameson" also Wins the Gun Dog Group at the UKC Premier!

Meg Massaro and "Fanette" In her first shows since incurring a strained ilio psoas in April earned two additional UDX legs this past weekend at the Eastern English Springer Spaniel Obedience Trials in North Kingstown, Rhode Island!

*Congratulations  
Everyone !*



Meg Massaro's "Fanette"

## **July Obedience & Rally Trials**

The time is getting close for our summer Rally & Obedience trials. Two Rally trials are on Friday July 12 and then on Saturday July 13 and Sunday July 14 there will be two trials on each day. Trial #1 for each day begins at 8AM so for the stewards who are working trial #1 the arrival me is set at 7:15 or a little earlier if you can. The judges usually arrive at 7am or slightly later and typically can use your help with measuring the ring to help them determine where the want to start and end with each exercise. All #1 trials begin at 8AM. Also, for the Rally ring where course signs are set up and in the rings that have jumps, your help is needed there.

On Friday the #1 Rally trial begins at 8am in Ring #3 with an end near ABOUT 11:30AM or maybe a bit later.

Rally trial #2 is with a different judge and set up in Ring #1. The start time is posted for 10:30, so stewards working that trial should arrive no later than 45 minutes before the start or earlier to help with set up. In all cases your judge will brief their stewards on what they want you to do. As to an ending time for Rally trial #2, I suspect it will end in the 2:30-3:00 range. At this point this is all a guess and will be determined by the contestant entry count.

Trial #1 on Saturday and Sunday will begin also at 8AM with same arrival time of 8AM for the stewards. The difference for these trials will be the judges will be judging until class completes in one ring and then change hats and judge a different class in another ring. The 3 obedience classes are Novice. Open and Utility with that progression being the lowest to highest levels in obedience. 3 qualifying scores at each level allows the team to move to the next level with the difficulty increasing at each step. Once again it is very difficult to estimate accurately the start time of trial #2 each day. To be on the safe side as we get closer to mid-July and we have a head count we can then determine a closer time for the #2 trial stewards to arrive. Ballpark right now would be about 10:30.

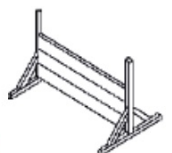
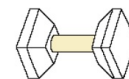
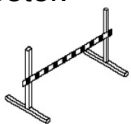
A guesstimate for all #2 trials to end is usually close to 2:00 PM and vary by a little bit. Lunch will be provided for stewards and judges and the judges will determine the time that break will occur. There will be a snack table in the office coming from baked and store-bought goods from club members. Also, water and soft drinks in the refig.

What to wear? Club shirt is desired for stewards to wear and the club now has a brand new shirt that you can buy from Pat Mozden at a really good price. Slacks or shorts and comfortable footwear also. At this point we are still seeking about 6 stewards to adequately work all of the rings. Linda Campagna is the go to recruiting person. We also need an assistant to help Kelly Zen at the awards table on all 3 days. So, if you can help on 1 or more of the days just let Linda know.

After the #2 trials have ended on Sunday, we will also need a clean up and straightening up crew. About 6 helpers can do the job.

Please Volunteer

Ralph Orlando & Linda Campagna are both listed with email and phone contact on our member roster.



**FastCat Contact Information**

If anyone is interested in FastCat, club member Maria Avellino at Dog Sports Unlimited is the contact person for all FastCat Inquiries. Her Number is 386-956-5168.

**PLEASE NOTE !**

If you are not entered in the July Trials, please remove or fold up your crate and put in back room.

**Xylitol – AKA 'Birch Sugar'**

Xylitol is now also being marketed as Birch Sugar. Xylitol is most commonly found in sugarless gum, and because it is low in calories, it is also often used to sweeten sugar-free candy and dental products.

Other products that may contain xylitol include:

breath mints  
baked goods  
cough syrup  
children's and adult  
chewable vitamins  
mouthwash  
toothpaste  
some peanut and nut  
butters  
over-the-counter medicines  
dietary supplements  
sugar-free desserts,  
including "skinny" ice cream





June 20th Basic Graduating Class



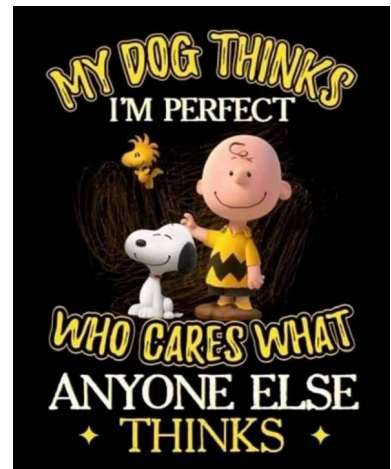
Terrie Brensinger & "Lillie"



Jim Danhauer's "Jameson"

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**PLEASE keep your dogs in the home during fireworks, more dogs are lost on July 4th. Make sure there is some identification on the collar if not microchipped.**



**Obedience Club of Daytona****OBEDIENCE AND RALLY "C" MATCH****SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024****OCOD TRAINING CENTER**1276 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Daytona Beach  
(Corner of 8<sup>th</sup> & Derbyshire)**REGISTRATION**(Day of Match only - no pre-registration)  
**8:00 AM – 11:00 AM**Building opens at 7:30 AM  
Judging starts at 8:30 AM**OBEDIENCE:****Beginner Novice, Novice, Open & Utility****RALLY****Nested Rally Course (Novice – Masters)****OBEDIENCE - \$10 PER RUN****RALLY - \$10 FOR 2 RUNS**

(Check or Cash - Please bring correct amount)

The Novice ring (Ring 4) will be available for Open/Utility runs after  
Novice class is completeFor more information contact Anna Johnson  
[tyddenbach@gmail.com](mailto:tyddenbach@gmail.com) - (386) 767-6798

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**CONFORMATION CLASSES**Instructor **JIM DANHAUER****7:00pm to 8:00pm**

Date: July 10th thru August 7, 2024

**5 Night Ring Sessions, \$10. per night**Focus is on preparing the handler/dog team to confidently enter  
and show at a Conformation Show.Skills to be learned include stacking the dog, movement around  
the ring, along with show management.

The dog must be 6 months old or older.

Junior handler will need to discuss their  
participation with the instructor prior to

July 10th

QUESTIONS: Jim Danhauer [jdreddogs@gmail.com](mailto:jdreddogs@gmail.com)

**Freestyle Dance Class**  
**Call Linda Campagna**  
**for Start Dates.**  
**386-848-4594 (no text)**



The 7 week class covers how to select music for Freestyle,  
 how to perform a variety of freestyle

Moves, how to move in time with the music, how to  
 choreograph a freestyle routine and how to select costumes  
 & props to enhance the routine. The 7 week class covers  
 how to select music for Freestyle, how to perform a variety  
 of freestyle moves, how to move in time with the music,



how to choreograph  
 a freestyle routine and how to select  
 costumes & props to enhance the routine.



**OBEDIENCE CLUB OF DAYTONA****GENERAL MEETING****JUNE 10, 2024**

President Pat Mozden started the meeting at 7:15pm. The sign in sheet had been passed around. Eighteen members and one guest were present.

Minutes of the last meeting were not read because they were published in the Chatterbarks newsletter.

Pat started talking about the website and reminded everyone that there are a lot of corrections that need to be made. If you are looking at the website and you spot something that is not worded correctly or we're missing some information please send her an e-mail or send it to Linda Hudak and we will see that it gets forwarded. We have a long list of things to fix. We will be covering the front windows with a different material that will help make things a little more attractive. Please make sure you are meeting your requirements to maintain your club discount. For the moment we are signing in the cleaning book to record your activity. We are discontinuing Raffle baskets for now. Pat will change having two meetings in the future and just have an open Board Meeting which would allow members to chime in to some degree. There are situations where decisions are ultimately made by the Board. I am still going to turn back to the Board for final decisions or votes on somethings. There are situations where decisions are ultimately made by the Board. It might be that it's more practical to go ahead to leave it that way than to do two meetings that essentially repeat the same information over again. Do you think that works? It seems more practical to me. What we did this evening I am inclined to do in the future.

OCOD's offering for one dog class (either puppy or basic manners) to the first responder's has been changed back to only include the active or retired military. If a first responder has already been told that they qualify we will honor that and the club will make an exception at this time.

Pat asked for the Wins and Brags and she congratulated everyone. Any new Wins and Brags should be submitted to Joan for the Chatterbarks.

Sharon McLachlan has offered to tell us about the AKC ATT Temperament Test. She started by saying it was totally different from CGC. ATT tests how dogs react to certain stimuli such as remaining emotionally stable and inquisitive, being co-operative, being appropriately sociable, biddable and being able to recover from something startling in a reasonable amount of time. The ATT test has six different Sections. Each section has its own score. Undesirable traits are: fear, shyness, lack of co-operation, or an inability to recover from unfamiliar or unexpected situations. Sharon's large set up showed six different large posters all with different categories: Tactile, Motion, Unexpected Stimulus, Social, Auditory, and Visual. The test may be held in conjunction with other AKC events. To pass you would have to do 2 separate tests with two separate evaluators. If the cost for this was \$30 each you could get your title for only \$60. We have plenty of room to do this in our training center. Sharon could give a preparatory class for this test. She would like to test at OCOD. Anna suggested we set the ATT test up for a Saturday after the CGC test. Sharon is approved to judge the ATT test and Debra is also approved to judge it. Sharon thinks we should try doing this It's very popular. Everyone applauded and thanked Sharon for coming and showing how we could get involved and have more to offer at our club.

Pat said I believe we're done and called for the meeting to adjourn. 8:20pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Campagna







## JUNE / JULY CLASS SCHEDULE



<b>PUPPY</b>	Wed. 6/12 - 7/24 6pm	Ring 4/5	Eastlake, Assist: Reichel, L. Watson
	Tues. 7/16 - 8/27 11:30am	Ring 4/5	Daly, Assist: McLachlan
	Wed. 8/21 - 10/2 11:30am	Ring 4/5	Eastlake, Assist: ?? ??
<b>BASIC</b>	Tues. 6/4 -7/16 7pm	Ring 2	Mozden, Assist: Beaudoin
	Tues. 6/11 - 7/23 1pm	Ring 4	Daly, Assist: Collar, Wadelton
	Wed. 7/10 - 8/21 7pm	Ring 4	Collar, Assist: Ferguson
	Tues, 7/30 - 9/10 1pm	Ring 4	Daly, Assist: McLachlan
	Tues. 7/30 - 9/10 7pm	Ring 4	Collar, Assist: Ferguson
	Thurs. 9/5 - 10/24 6pm (Port Orange City Center)	Port Orange	Tomlinson, Assist: Bell
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	Thurs. 6/20 - 8/8 6pm	Ring 3	Costello, Cail, Gordon
	Thurs. 8/22 - 10/3 6pm	Ring 3	Costello, Cail, Gordon
<b>CONFORMATION</b>	Wed. 7pm 7/10 - 8/7	Ring 2	Danhauer
<b>BEG. NOVICE</b>	Thurs. Monthly 5pm	Ring 1	R. Johnson
<b>NOVICE COMP.</b>	Thurs. Monthly 6pm	Ring 2	A. Johnson
<b>OPEN</b>	Tues. Monthly 5pm	Ring 2	J. Berry
<b>UTILITY</b>	Tues. Monthly 5pm	Ring 1	R. Johnson
<b>SCENT WORK</b>	Fri. Monthly 9am & 5pm		A. Johnson
<b>RALLY</b>	Mon. Monthly 4-6pm		Miles

<b>FUN AGILITY</b>	Tues. Monthly 6pm		Israelson
<b>AGILITY HANDLING</b>	Mon. Monthly		Hudak, Lemole
<b>RALLY FREE</b>	Wed. 4PM		Connolly
<b>BEG. &amp; ADV. DANCE</b>	Sun. Call 386-848-4594 for information NO TEXT		Campagna
<b>OPEN</b>	Monthly 9:30am	1	M. Orlando
<b>UTILITY A</b>	Monthly 10:30	1	Scott
<b>NOVICE COMP.</b>	Monthly AM		
<b>PROOFING &amp; DISTRACTIONS</b>	Monthly AM		
<b>RING TIME</b>	June 1		
	June 8		
	June 15		Kris Davenport
	June 22		Sharon McLachlan
	June 29		Kris Davenport
	July 6 <b>OCOD MATCH</b>		
	July 13 <b>OCOD TRIALS</b>		
	July 20		Kris Davenport
	<b>JULY 27 DOG ON IT SCENT TRIALS</b>		

Training Center Address:  
 1276 8th. Street  
 Daytona Beach, Fl. 32117  
 (Corner of 8th Street & Derbyshire)

# Dog Training



## 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 6 OCOD Obedience & Rally Match
- July 5 10 am Cleaning
- July 7 9 am Cleaning
- July 12-13-14 OCOD Obedience & Rally Trials
- July 19 Clean Toy for Sent Work Trial
- July 27-27-28 Dog On It Scent Trial
  
- Oct. 5-6 K9 of Jacksonville Obedience Trials
- Oct. 11-12-13 Dog On It Scent Trial
- Nov. ?? OCOD Match
- Dec. 6-7-8 OCOD Obedience & Rally Trials

## 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 25-26-27 Scent Work Trials

## HOT ASPHALT !

Air Temp.	Asphalt Temp.
77.....	125
86.....	135
87.....	143

At 125 skin destruction can occur in just 60 seconds. Always check the asphalt prior to allowing your pet to walk on it  
**Paws will get burned !**  
 Tip: If it's too hot for your bare feet it's too hot for theirs !!

Deadline for next issue

July 25

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